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QUICKBRIEF

March Bicentennial Events

Guilford Courthouse

INTRODUCTION

Commemoration activities are planned for the Battle of Guilford Courthouse, March 15, 1781, a Pyrrhic victory for Lord Cornwallis that severely weakened his army and led to defeat at Yorktown.

The events planned are a jointly sponsored effort of the National Park Service, Guilford County American Revolution Bicentennial Association and the North Carolina Bicentennial Commission.

Two days, March 13 and March 14, are targeted for programs.

The locale will be an amphitheater and large field dominated by a bronze statue of General Nathanael Greene. This amphitheater location is within the authorized boundaries of Guilford Courthouse National Military Park, a field unit of the National Park System.

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